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Production of Cash Crops

2018. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the production of cash crops like jute, cotton, tobacco, sugarcane, rubber, oilseeds in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the corresponding amount exported crop-wise, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) the amounts imported during the corresponding period to bridge the unsatisfied demand if any, year-wise;

(d) the market price crop-wise, year-wise, State-wise during these three years; and

(e) minimum support price during these periods year-wise and crop-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) State-wise production of jute, cotton, tobacco, sugarcane, rubber and oilseeds during 1996-97 to 1998-99 is given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) Crop-wise value of quantities exported during 1996-97 to 1998-99 are given below.

(Rupees in Crores)

Crop	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Tobacco	756.77	1070.24	761.79
Oil Meals	3495.34	3435.23	1941.69
Sugar	860.80	244.45	17.36
Cotton Raw	1574.51	821.89	206.92
Jute (Hessian)	—	290.91	199.01
Rubber*	1160.96	1262.20	1244.84

('Manufactured products except footwear)

State-wise data on export are not maintained.

(c) Crop-wise value of quantities imported during 1996-97 to 1998-99 are given below:

(Rupees in Crores)

Crop	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Tobacco	—	—	—
Oil Seeds	4.70	2.47	8.52
Sugar	3.18	470.25	1111.22
Cotton Raw	31.56	80.65	381.11
Jute (Raw)	75.76	50.54	86.38
Rubber (Natural)	100.44	121.66	91.17

(d) The State-wise market prices of various crops during 1996 to 1998 are given in Statement-II (*See* below).

(e) The minimum support prices of various crops during 1996-97 to 1998-99 are given in Statement-III.

Statement-I*State-wise Production of Important Cash Crops During 1996-97 to 1998-99**(Production in '000' tonnes)*

State	Jute"			Cotton*			Oilseeds		
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Andhra Pradesh	—	—	—	1878.4	1320.4	1486.6	2396.2	1424.1	2264.5
Assam	802.9	904.1	687.2	0.8	0.8	0.7	159.8	173.9	154.8
Bihar	1494.6	1327.9	556.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	150.6	166.5	157.1
Gujarat	—	—	—	2657.7	3180.0	3935.0	3809.0	3834.0	3883.2
Haryana	—	—	—	1507.0	1129.0	873.0	1004.8	423.2	714.3
Himachal Pradesh	—	—	—	0.3	0.2	0.0	9.4	9.1	9.9
Jammu & Kashmir	—	—	—	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.9	47.1	47.4
Karnataka	—	—	—	932.0	721.0	855.0	1756.4	1198.6	1813.6

Stale	Jute"			Cotton*			Oilseeds		
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Kerala	—	—	—	20.2	20.0	19.0	11.8	10.1	10.4
Madhya Pradesh	—	—	—	424.2	508.9	426.3	5093.9	5687.8	5615.2
Maharashtra	—	—	—	3143.3	1753.1	2618.9	2395.9	1682.4	2650.5
Orissa	107.0	127.6	36.6	30.2	36.0	50.0	167.4	191.2	176.6
Punjab	—	—	—	1925.0	937.0	595.0	284.0	218.6	210.5
Rajasthan	—	—	—	1363.3	867.5	872.0	3529.5	3299.9	3813.4
Tamil Nadu	—	—	—	329.9	358.0	429.5	1514.5	1476.7	2081.7
Uttar Pradesh	0.9	2.4	1.0	7.3	8.3	5.8	1538.8	1006.4	1135.9
West Bengal	7506.0	7549.7	7373.6	0.4	0.5	0.1	429.6	387.7	381.9
All India	9960.6	9959.8	8692.1	14231.3	10851.4	12177.5	24384.5	21324.7	25210.3

**In bales of 180 kg. each

*In bales of 170 kg. each

Statement-II

State-wise Production of Important Cash Crops During 1996-97 to 1998-99

(Production in '000' tonnes)

State	Sugarcane			Tobacco			Rubber		
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Andhra Pradesh	15030.0	13955.0	16684.6	184.2	201.5	250.8	—	—	—
Assam	1490.3	1287.5	1223.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	—	—	—
Bihar	5842.5	4959.9	5218.8	11.7	14.8	12.7	—	—	—
Gujarat	11404.3	11836.2	13566.3	211.5	183.9	184.7	—	—	—
Haryana	9020.0	7550.0	6880.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	—	—
Himachal Pradesh	70.3	139.1	120.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	—
Jammu & Kashmir	6.5	6.5	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	—	—
Karnataka	23374.4	28332.7	28454.0	57.0	62.2	59.0	11.2	12.2	12.5

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Kerala	548.1	548.1	406.4	0.1	0.8	0.6	512.8	542.0	559.1
Madhya Pradesh	1761.4	1631.7	1973.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	—	—	—
Maharashtra	41804.8	38174.3	47151.1	10.8	12.0	7.7	—	—	—
Orissa	1332.1	1144.0	1469.5	5.5	4.4	4.4	—	—	—
Punjab	11040.0	7150.0	6130.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rajasthan	1290.2	1158.7	1078.8	2.4	1.0	1.7	—	—	—
Tamil Nadu	25918.8	30183.6	46672.8	17.6	11.9	8.7	18.6	19.2	20.3
Uttar Pradesh	125348.4	129266.7	116302.8	105.5	136.2	163.0	—	—	—
West Bengal	1810.3	1825.7	2001.9	9.1	6.1	6.7	—	—	—
All India	277560.0	279544.4	295726.0	617.9	637.9	701.7	549.4	583.8	605.0

Annual Average of Wholesale Prices of Cotton, Jute and Sugarcane during 1996-97 to 1998-99

(Rs. Per Quintal)

Crops	State	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Cotton	Andhra Pradesh (Hybrid-6)	1875	2105	1941
	Gujarat (Shanker-6)	1856	2205	1850
	Haryana (American)	1445	—	1794
	Karnataka (DCH-32)	2415	2385 to 2599	2312 to 2322
	Madhya Pradesh (Bhuri)	1833	2000	1966
	Punjab (American)	1785 to 1810	2116 to 2185	2011 to 2166
	Tamil Nadu (LRA)	2107	2333	2218
Jute	Assam (TD-5)	808	615	804
	Bihar (TD-5)	827	566	670
	West Bengal (TD-5)	874 to 934	565 to 630	825 to 914

drops	State	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Sugarcane	Andhra Pradesh	52 to 74	63 to 79	56 to 80
	Assam	48 to 58	50 to 63	—
	Bihar	55 to 75	71 to 74	75 to 78
	Gujarat	62 to 68	65 to 110	50 to 75
	Haryana	76 to 80	78 to 82	91 to 95
	Karnataka	60 to 80	57 to 82	53 to 90
	Kerala	5	65 to 77	73 to 77
	Madhya Pradesh	65 to 73	68 to 76	68 to 76
	Maharashtra	46 to 79	54 to 90	55 to 92
	Orissa	65 to 75	53 to 56	60 to 80
	Punjab	7	78 to 82	91 to 95
	Rajasthan	62 to 64	68 to 72	80 to 82
	Tamil Nadu	46 to 75	48 to 78	52 to 78
	Uttar Pradesh	67 to 76	75 to 80	80 to 85
	West Bengal	4	59 to 65	—
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Note: The variety of Cotton/Jute is indicated in brackets against the concerned States.

Annual Average of Wholesale Prices of Oilseeds and Tobacco during 1996, 1997 and 1998

(Rs. Per Quintal)

Crops	State	1996	1997	1998
Oilseeds				
Groundnut (with shell)	Andhra Pradesh	1165	1331	1442
	Gujarat	1279	1214	1368
Rapeseed & Mustard	Tamil Nadu (Kernels)	1707 to 1765	1667 to 1697	1719 to 1900
	Uttar Pradesh	1728	1635	1533
	Gujarat (Rai & Raido)	1140	1085	1617
	Punjab (Desi Sarson)	1090	1003	1491
	Uttar Pradesh (Laha black/Black toria)	1203 to 1276	1114 to 1178	1668 to 1795
	West Bengal (Rai U P)	1437	1395	2031
	Delhi (Laha)	1226	1168	1680
Soyabean	Madhya Pradesh (Superior White)	1099	1077	1001
	Uttar Pradesh (Yellow white)	1099	1125	1007
Tobacco	Maharashtra (Chewing)	2378	2600	2658
	Punjab (Bina)	1243	1118	1121
	Tamil Nadu (Chewing No. 1)	5075	3188	3000
	Uttar Pradesh (Kampilla)	2388	3139	4544
	West Bengal (Motihari MediunvBeedi Tobacco)	1950 to 3521	2175 to 4413	3008 to 5112

Note: The variety of Rapeseed and Mustard /Soyabean /Tobacco is indicated in brackets against the concerned States.

Statement-III
Minimum Support Prices
(According to Crop Year)

(Rs. Per Quintal)

S.No.	Commodity	Variety	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
1.	Sugarcane @		45.90	48.45	52.70
2.	Cotton	F414/H-777	1180	1330	1440++
		H-4	1380	1530	1650
3.	Groundnut-in-shell		920	980	1040
4.	Jute		510	570	650
5.	Rapeseed & Mustard		890	940	1000
6.	Sunflower Seed		960	1000	1060
7.	Soyabean	Black	620	670	705
		Yellow	700	750	795
8.	Tobacco (VFC)	Black Soil F2 Grade	19.00	20.50	22.50
	(Rs. Per Kg.)	Light Soil L2 Grade	22.00	23.50	25.50

@ Statutory Minimum Price linked to a basic recovery of 8.5% with proportionate premium for every 0.1% increase in recovery above that level.

++ For J-34 variety also.